

THE SALT LAKE TELEGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1917.

WEDGWOOD MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL

Former Head of Utah Guard
Appointed to Place by
President Wilson.

In a list of names sent to the senate today by President Wilson designating thirty-seven new major generals and 141 new brigadier generals for the United States army, Edgar A. Wedgwood, former adjutant general of Utah and commander of the Utah national guard, is appointed a brigadier general in the regular service.

Mr. Wedgwood was relieved of his duties as adjutant general of Utah last January when the Democratic administration attained executive power in this state. He has not been active in military affairs since although he offered his services to the war department in any capacity they chose to put him. It is probable that he will be called into service to take command of one of the regiments of the new national army as soon as the work of the selective draft is completed and the troops are mobilized. Mr. Wedgwood is out of the city and could not be reached today to comment on his appointment.

Also included in the names of those slated for promotion are Colonel Samson L. Faison, present commander of Ft. Douglas and colonel of the Forty-second regiment. Colonel James A. Irons, former commander of the local post and now stationed with the Second infantry, has also been made brigadier general.